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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/15/2005, a **Response to the Election Requirement** begins on page 2 of this paper.

## RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, the Examiner also has requested an election among the following species:

Embodiment I, as illustrated in FIGS. 1-4;

Embodiment II, as illustrated in FIGS. 5-12;

Embodiment III, as illustrated in FIG. 13;

Embodiment IV, as illustrated in FIGS. 32-43

The Examiner has further held that claim 1 is generic.

Applicant hereby elects Embodiment II, as illustrated in FIGS. 5-15, and respectfully requests examination of claims 1-8 and 12-55, which are readable on the elected embodiment.

This election of species is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to re-join the non-elected claims upon allowance of the application.

Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for examination. Should the Examiner require any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone, fax or e-mail.

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Respectfully submitted,

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